

SCUTELLARIA MINOR (LAMIACEAE) NEW TO NORTH AMERICA—*Scutellaria minor* Hudson, a small skullcap with three leaf shapes and a pinkish corolla with purple spots, (fig. 1) was taken in April 1984 from a roadside ditch along East Knox Street near the junction of Loop 494 & North Park Drive near Kingwood, Montgomery Co., Texas (Ward 1378; SMU). In July 1985 a larger population was found, again in a roadside ditch, along highway U.S. 59, 0.5 miles north of junction with highway 1314 near the village of Porter, Montgomery Co. (Ward 1406; SBSC). These two collections are presumably the first in North America for this small mint which is native in Europe from the Azore and British Isles to East Germany and northern Italy (Clapham et al. 1962, Tutin et al. 1972).

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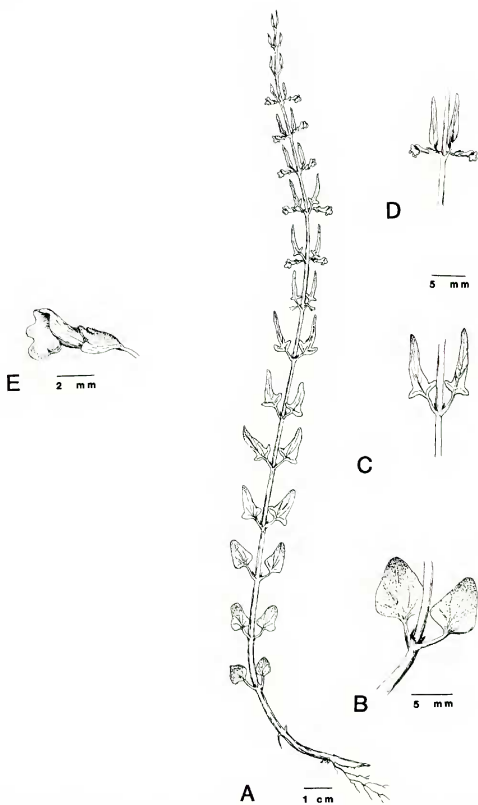


Figure 1. *Scutellaria minor*: A. habit; B. ovate lower leaves; C. hastate middle leaves; D. linear upper leaves; E. flower (all from Ward 1378).